

LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received "Man and Woman Considered in their Relations to Each Other, and to the World," by Henry C. Peddar, published by Samuel R. Wells. This essay presents some sound and sensible ideas in regard to the relations of the sexes, which are, however, obscured by a mass of verbiage from which but little meaning can be extracted.

"The Young Men of the West; or a few practical words of advice to those born in poverty and destined to be reared in orphanage," by L. U. Reavis, also published by Samuel R. Wells, is a pamphlet which presents some good advice that any young man in the situations described in the title will do well to heed.

Mr. Reavis is evidently a "self-educated man," and his natural good sense is too often obscured by foolish prejudices, as when he denounces novels and novel-writers without making any distinction between good and bad fiction.

"Zell's Popular Encyclopedia" includes the titles between "Sentential" and "Smattering." A few more numbers will conclude this valuable work, which has already overrun the limits prescribed at the commencement of its publication.

A new edition of Mr. William M. Runkel's pamphlet on "The Mint of the United States" has just been issued by Turner & Co., which contains a number of important alterations and improvements.

The Aldine Press for January comes to us with a handsome cover and a number of other improvements that add to its attractiveness. It contains an excellent variety of reading matter and a number of remarkably fine wood engravings.

The January number of The Philadelphia Photographer gives as its "specimen" an admirable "composition" picture entitled "Returning from the Well," by Robinson & Cherrill, of London, and it contains a great variety of matter that will be of interest to photographers.

From Morris Frank, No. 619 Walnut street, we have received the January number of The Technologist, which presents a number of well-written treatises on engineering, manufacturing, building, and kindred subjects.

The Coachmakers' International Journal for January touches upon many subjects of importance to the coach-making fraternity.

The January number of The Penn Monthly presents an improved appearance outwardly, while its literary contents are up to the usual standard of excellence.

"The Souvenir for Christmas, 1870," presented by the carriers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH to their patrons is entitled to a mention among the literary and artistic publications of the day.

FRANCIS R. FORT, Secretary of State, and FRANCIS R. FORT, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29, 1870. The interest maturing January 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on January 1, at the Banking House of H. H. KIMPTON, No. 9 Nassau street, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE in Columbia, S. C.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on demand, at the Office of the Company, in Boston, and at the Banking House of MORTON, BLISS & CO. in New York.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, January 4, 1871. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear of taxes, payable at this office on and after MONDAY, January 9, until which time the books of this Company will be closed.

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. Coupons numbered 36 for the January interest on the common Bonds of this Company, due 1st proximo, will be paid on and after said date, on presentation at the First National Bank.

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. NOTICE.—In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their Office, No. 227 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the Stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they shall stand registered on the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870.

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. The Interest due on the 1st proximo on the Susquehanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Bonds of the Company will be paid at this office on and after said date.

OFFICE OF THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. A dividend of THREE PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable in cash on and after 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 10, 1871.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871. The Board of Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, do hereby declare a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, clear of Taxes, payable in scrip bearing no interest, and convertible into the capital stock of the company when presented in sums of not less than fifty dollars. The scrip so issued will be deliverable on February 1, and convertible at any time thereafter.

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DIVIDENDS, ETC.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. Corner of THIRD and WALNUT STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5, 1871. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company a dividend of SIX PER CENT was declared on the outstanding scrip and stock of the Company, clear of taxes, payable on demand. JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 400 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. The Interest due on the 1st proximo on the Susquehanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Bonds of the Company will be paid at this office on and after said date.

OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. A dividend of THREE PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable in cash on and after 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 10, 1871.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870. The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M.

MECHANICAL NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1870. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the same time the Articles of Association will be submitted for adoption.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

PEOPLES BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870. The Annual Election for President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. Immediately after which an election will take place for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 400 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Company.

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CITY RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, No. 242 FRANKFORD ROAD. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, 9th January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and Vice-President and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THIRTIETH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thirtieth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the southeast corner of Broad and Fifteenth streets, (entrance on Carpenter street), on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a President and twelve Directors to serve for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 312 BRICK STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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